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SUNDAY..... MARCH 27, 1837.

The Postponement. The action of the Senate yesterday in postponing until Tuesday next the consideration of the proposed answer to the cablegram from the London Council of Foreign Bondholders will naturally send the interested public back to that cablegram to study its meaning. We therefore reproduce it. It follows: Governor Lee, Richmond, Va.:

Governor Lee, Richmond, vo.:

The committee will appoint a commission to go to Virginia to confer with representatives of the State for the settlement of the debt on receiving your assurance that the basis of any agreement which may be arrived at shall be available revenue as mutually agreed, after competent and independent investigation. He Legisature will empower the government to consent to this basis of compromise I shall be glad of your intimation accordingly by cable.

BOUVERIE, Chairman.

That this "is not as explicit as it might be," we said on Friday last, yet we are hopeful that it may lead to a proposition more definitive, one so clearly outlined in its chief features that it can be used as a starting-point of fruitful negotiations.

We regret that any time should have to be lost, but remembering our own words of a day or two ago, we are not ready to complain of caution. The Senate has illustrated the truths that so long as there are radical differences of opinion, self-respecting men are not going to take action which cannot be able Rhode Island contemporary that taken until these differences have been reconciled or explained away; and that so long as there are shrewd, penetrating minds pondering the problems which are to be solved, and there are thoughtful men determined not to act at all unless they can act understandingly, it is useless to attempt to force action on any important subject.

The requirement of the cablegram that the basis of any agreement shall be "available revenue" is the stumbling-block; and these are the very words which rendered the cablegram ambiguous to us when we first saw it. But it is not certain that the words were intended to be a mere repetition of the town-meeting resolution of last September. The bendholders would hardly have submitted the rejected proposition as a new one, and then offered to send a committee at their own expense to confer with the State authorities about it. It is not merely "available revenue," but available revenue as mutually agreed after investigation by both parties. This is to be the basis or starting-point of the new agreement if the bondholders mean what their langusge ought to and does purport. Upon this basis or foundation may be erected the RIDDLEBERGER settlement. Who knows?

The Republicans of the House of Delegates who voted in favor of providing for a commission to meet the agents of the foreign bondholders to be sent over to this country numbered only three, we believe, whilst the Republicans who voted against the same numbered six. This fact might seem to indicate that the Republicans will the fact that only nine Republicans in all voted on the question was rather an indication that the Republicans had not yet made up their minds as to what their policy would be-did not know whether they could afford to antagonize the Democrats on this question or not.

The Democrats need not trouble themselves to learn what are General MAHONE's intentions in this behalf. As we said some time ago, they can always hear more than the truth if they undertake to ascertain what the General will do in any given emergency. We repeat, too, MARK TWAIN'S remark that it is "better not to know so much than to know so much that much than to know so much that offices are held by ignorant and incapa-isn't so." The Democrats need no such ble men (many of them being negroes). light as Mahone's lamp affords to ena- and the consequence is lawlessness and ble them to see the path of duty. If crime are "rampant." they take counsel of their fears or of their other enemies, they will never agree upon anything that will commend | fer wrong and loss than go eight or ten itself to the approbation of the voters | miles to hunt up one; and even when

our table. The farmers of Virginia capable and trustworthy, they are too would do well to read the letter of J. few and "far between." There are not W. PORTER, Esq., of Charlottesville, in this issue of the Planter. The points he makes as to the silver question and the cotton of India are not new to us; but the fact was new to us that there were last year more than 9,500,000 pounds of raw cotton landed and sold in American ports produced by the papper labor of Europe, and this because there was no tariff on cotton. Mr. POETER says as to wheat :

"Why, wheat would have been lauded at our ports had the duty been as low as ten cents per bushel. Rappily it was twenty cents, or we would have seen wheat selling fully ten cents lower than it did in 1886. As it is, we have wheat sellow that it pays no profit to raise it. Yet with sliver at par with cole India could not land wheat in Europe at less than thirty cents we bushel, more than the energy price she buttened in 1886. That advance would have allowed American wheat to command the martet, and the grower here would have had a large advance."

" Echoes from the Heart" is the title of a little volume of poems by Manga-RET BRECKENHOOSE WREN, which has just been issued from the presses of WHITTET & SHEPPERSON, this city. Miss When is a Virginia lady-a native of Augusta county. We have examined the volume with interest and pleasure, and find much in it to justify its title. Miss Ween writes feelingly and gracefully, and fully appreciates that verse in order to live must be simple, intelligible, and musical. Her work shows

alent far above the average we meet with in the general run of volumes of poetry of the day, and she has every reason to be encouraged.

Electric Heaters for Railway-Cars-

hat it was at least litter year to say that baving bitained a new patent for a very important improvement in my electric heater. I have good grounds for hoping that in the near future the utilization of electric heat for the warming of railway-cars will be un fail accompil. Very respectfully.

Richmond, Va., March, 1887.

WHAT BOND DECIDED IN LYNCH

BURG.—The Lynchburg News says :

the southern Democrat is the negro's

Senator Sherman's Nashville speech is the first address on national politics ever spoken by a Hepublican of national reputation to a southern audience.—New York Heraid.

The Herald repeats a misstatement

which has appeared in other papers.

Mr. Sherman himself spoke in this

city, Petersburg, and other places in

Virginia during the campaign of 1885.

We haven't seen a funnier thing lately

than the World's illustrated report of

Mr. Shafen's method of conducting a

criminal case in a New York court of

best friend.

throughout the North:

Who says that the Legislature ought not to do anything except legislate in Honor to Whom Honor, &c. regard to the State debt? There are The facts stated in the following letinnumerable wrongs that ought to be ter from Dr. LEIGH BURTON are wellrighted. known to a large number of citizens of Richmond and to many scientific men

BRIEF COMMENT.

"The warden of the South Indiana penitentiary has stolen \$80,000 of the public money." Indiana should not have kept her money in the penitentiary.

Electric Henters for Railway-Cars. To the Editor of the Recieve of March 19th is a letter from Dr. D. Tommani, of Paris, Franco, in which he claims to be the originator of the idea of "applying the heat developed in an electric circuit of high resistance to the warming of railway-cars," and quotes a passage from the Menteur Industriet of December 23, 1884, in substantiation of his priority.

In justice to myself as an American inventor, I have to say that, in the patent issued to me, bearing date of March 22 1869, for an "improvement in electric heating," the drawing alrached to it shows how the device might be applied "for the warming of railway-cars."

Moreover, in Van Noatrande Registering Magazine for September of the same year, is an article written by myself, in which the invocion is fully described, the condition of its being applied to the warming of railway-cars depending on the practicality of utilizing the axic of a car for operating a "magactoelectric machine," this being several years in advance of the invention of Gramme, and of the afterwards splendid perfection of the dynamo machine.

I will also take occasion to say that a model of my electric heater was carried to France by Mon. C. F. Pardigon, a French gentieman of high scientific and literary attainments, just before the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war; that is to say in 1870 or 1871. M. Pardigon was a graduate of the College de France, and he proposed to lay the invention before the faculty of that institution, but the war coming on so soon after his arrival, the project was abandoned, and when he returned to this country he left the model in France.

The fact is, no electric heater at that time was practical, owing to the fact that the dynamo machine had not been invented; and when lexibilition in September, 1893, it was admitted on all sides that it was at least infleen years in advance of the time. "The Atlanta Constitution advises Senator EDMUNDS to visit Cuba." It is hoped that before doing so he will give the Cubans time to supply themselves with winter clothing.

"Senator John Sherman is a politician of one idea, and that is to make JOHN SHERMAN President of the Unit d States." Exactly, and that's John's idea of a literal construction of the Const tution.

"It is time BEN. BUTLER was trotting out another boom." Yes, and why doesn't he vary the monotony of this talk about southern iron interest by coming down here and telling us what he knows about silver?

"JOHN SHERMAN told the people of Nashville that he had been taught to regard the Constitution of the United States as 'a charter of liberty to be construed literally so as to carry out the objects of its founders." It will surprise the public to know that John can be guilty of a joke.

New Books.

The Inter-State Commerce Act. An Analysis of its Provisions. By John R. Dos Passos, of the New York Ear, author of "The Law of Stock Brokers and Stock Exchanges," &c. New York and London: G. P. Pur-NAM'S SONS, 1887.

"Judge Bond perpetuated the preliminary injunction restraining the treasurer of the city from levying upon James A. Ford for the taxes for which he bad tendered coupons. There was nothing new or of particular interest in this case, except that the plaintiff Ford was raquired to produce in court and leave in court the coupons tendered to the tax-collector, Judge Bond remarked that persons seeking relief of an injunction against the treasurer must have a perpetual tender of the coupons." This analysis does not seem to us to se a good one, nor even a reliable one. For example, the act analyzed provides that common carriers shall not charge more for a shorter than for a longer As to the negro, while the southerner understands him a great deal better than does the northerner, there has been, as there still is, a need for northern interest and support. The Peabody fund has been an enormous aid, in the hands, practically, of able southern executives, to the negro.

Such concessions as the above are a haul, &c., &c., and then adds that that requirement is not to be construed as authorizing as high a charge for a shorter as for a longer distance. Mr. Dos Passos construes this latter as absolutely forbidding as high a charge for gratifying reward for the Dispatch's a shorter as for a longer distance. We patience in endeavoring to teach our print the act this morning.

For sale by West, Jounston & Oo. The Woodlanders. A Novel. By THOMAS HARDY. New York: HAR-PER & BROTHERS. 1887, Price 20 cents in paper.

For sale by West, Jounston & Co.

FELLOW-FEELING.

Incident of the Siege of Chattanoo ga-Musical Duct.

[Chattanooga Times.] A grizzled veteran who served faith fully and creditably in an Indiana regiment tells with gusto an incident of the siege of this city by General Bragg's forces after the battle of Chicamauga in 1863 :
"While the army or while the two

they all played, anational airs on one

side, Confederate airs on the other, the

r a minute there was silence in the

LIBERTY, March 25, 1887.

other camp; then the Confederate band

caught up the same strain and they

played it together to the end.

up and cheered together."

To the Editor of the Dispatch :

Legislature should agree to this confer-

First. There can be no permanent settlement till both parties agree on the

Second. If the revenues of the State

the amount of debt recognized in the

Third. If the bondholders insist on a

arger principal than is thus recognized,

they must, according to this basis, con-

sent to receive a smaller rate than 3 per

cent., and it will make no difference to

us whether we pay 3 per cent. on

821,000,000 or about 2 per cent. on

\$33,000,000, so far as our payments of

nterest are concerned.

Fourth, If the settlement agreed on

mbraces the setting spart annually out

f present revenues of a sinking fund

ample to pay the principal at maturity it will practically make no difference to

us whether the principal is \$21,000,000 or \$33,000,000, because the increase of

the sinking fund necessary to pay at maturity the \$33,000,000 will be at the

expense of the interest to be paid on

the bonds, or, in other words, the in-

crease of principal above the amount provided for in the Riddleberger settle-

ment will be paid by the bondholders

I submit then that if the bondhold-

ers will agree to a settlement, based on our present available revenues, in which both interest and sinking fand

are provided for, we ought at once to accept it, because we will thereby get all we expect to get in the Riddleber-ger bill, and will thus end this debt

controversy. To ascertain what they are willing to do the commission ought

to be appointed at once so that a report

may be made to the Legislature before

You will see Canadian railroads

boom. You will see canadian ratiroads boom. You will see our grain moving into Montreal for export, and you will see New York, East Boston (the export point), Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Brother Huntington at Newport News holding their hands and starring in holy

it adjourns. BEDFORD.

ence for the following reasons:

the agents of the bondholders.

justice. No wonder the lawyer threatarmies were in camp in Chattanooga l spent a good many nights on the outposts and I never had so keen an appreciation ens to kill the World's editor. of music as on the beautiful moonlight nights, when scores of bands in the ri-We can't stand the pressure, as "J. N." used to say. The people will val camps would play for the half hour preceding taps. On one side was a can-vas city of 50,000 stalwart men in have the inter-State commerce bill. We reproduce it this morning. blue. Over on Mission Ridge and a

[For the Dispatch.] To the Rembers of the General As-

sembly: The writer takes the liberty of calling the attention of the General Assembly to the urgent necessity of doing something for the better protection of the people against the unprecedented amount of thieving and other depredations that have been multiplying upon them during the last year. There are in almost every community organized bands of thieves, who make their living in this way, and no species of personal property is safe from their clutches. Hogs, sheep, poultry of every kind, wheat, oats, corn in the field, vegetables, and fruits are all preyed upon more or less, whilst cornuses, mills, and country stores are being constantly broken open. Then there are the "bunk-dealers" going about the country trading for all kinds of things without license, and many of them, it is believed, cooperating with not be able to make a party question these thieves and receiving stolen proof the proposition. On the other hand | perty, to be sold in the cities. This state of things is becoming alarming. for many of our people in their present straitened circumstances are notable to bear the losses which some of them have suffered from this source. condition of things is particularly ag-gravated in the Southside counties, where the negro element prevails.

This state of things is owing in some measure to the general want and busi ness_depression pervading the whole country. But the main reason of it is to be found in the lazy habits and thriftlessness of the negro population. Another reason is, the laws are not sufficiently executed, and crime in many in-stances goes unpunished. This is more particularly the case in the Southside counties. In some of these counties, nearly all of the county and district

In some localities there is no magistrate within a reaching distance, and persons aggrieved choose rather to sufone is found he may turn out to be so inefficient or so unworthy of confidence that nothing is accomplished. The The Southern Planter for April is on | truth is, even if all the magistrates were enough of them. Now, I take the fur-ther liberty of making a suggestion to remedy this evil.

It is well known that the notaries compose a better and more capable and intelligent class of officials than the magistrates. Let these notaries be clothed with judicial powers to issue warrants in cases of petit larceny and try the same. They should also be empowered to issue search-warrants, for it often happens that a magistrate cannot be lead in time. They have already been made conservators of the peace, and it seems to the writer em nently proper to extend their powers a little farther. If this were done, many localities that are now in a great measure without legal protection might be supplied by the appointment of a notary by the Governor.

Before closing this article I wish particularly to call the attention of the General Assembly to a most startling fact in connection with these raids upon property. It is known that in many instances the parties in these forages go armed and put out pickets to watch for the owners and shoot them if they should come out; so that not only their property but even their lives are endangered. This is no stretch of the imagination. It is a veritable fact, which the following case proves:

Several years ago a man belonging to one of those gangs was arrested and put upon trial for breaking into a store in this county. One of the gang being put upon the stand as a witness frankly acknowledged that they put out pickets

whilst breaking into the store, and they were ordered to shoot the owner of the store if he should come out. THE SOUTH SIDE. SOUTH SIDE. GOVERNOR BEAVER'S WOUND AT THE

REAMS'S-STATION FIGHT. Painful Accident-Puryear Not Allowed to See Visitors-Attempted Belf-Destruction-Proposed Memorial Church.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., March 26, 1887. Governor James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Davies and a number of the Senators and Representatives of the Legislature of that State, spent an hour in our city to-day and received many courtesies from our citizens, who called upon and were introduced to the disinguished visitors at the depot. only regret was that their stay here was short. Governor Beaver, while an officer in the Federal army, lost his right leg in the memorable battle of R. ams's Station, a few miles from this

city.

James Davis, a negro of North Carolina, attempted to board the train for Weldon this morning while the cars were in motion, fell upon the track and had his left leg cut off just above the ankle. Having nowhere to go here, he was taken to the jail for treatment and

accommodations.

No one outside of his cousel and his immediate relatives is allowed to see Furyear, the wife-murderer, and this prohibition, it is understood, will be continued for some time to come. Notwithstanding the action of the courts and his failure to obtain a new trial, he still proclaims his innocence, and dheres to the declaration made in his defence, that his wife committed sui-For some months past Puryear's reading has been confined almost exclusively to religious books and tracts. He is between twenty-five and thirty

years of age.

It is reported that an old and wellknown citizen of Prince George, while laboring under aberration of mind, recently attempted to kill himself with an axe. He succeeded in inflicting serious injuries upon himself, and his conduct has necessitated strict watch upon him. He seems indisposed, how-ever, to injure any one but himself. It is rumored that a wealthy and

philanthropic lady of this city proposes to erect a neat and handsome memorial Episcopal church in Blandford for the convenience and accom-modation of the people in that portion of the city, and that the church will be placed in charge of a minister especially called for the work.

It is said that the University School Club, recently organized in this city, has purchased the boat-house and outfit of the Cockade Bost Club. It is furthermore expected that the new club will prepare a crew to take part in the State regatta next summer.

Several new candidates have recently announced themselves for office in Prince George county on the Republican ticket. The nominations will doubtless have to be made by a party convention, and probably such will be the case in nearly all of the Southside

Mr. Edward Simmons, an aged citizen of Prince George, still continues very ill of the attack of pneumonis with which he has been prostrated for some days.

The sales of loose tobacco this week have been rather light, aggregating somewhat over 200,000 pounds. There has been a better demand during the week for the higher grades. ROBIN ADAIR.

NORFOLK NEWS.

Scaboard and Roanoke Railroad The Missing Printer, &c. 1

respondence of the Richmond Dispatch. NORFOLK, VA., March 26, 1887. The Seaboard and Roanoke railroad is arranging to move their machine shops and other buildings out of Portsmouth as speedily as possible. There were probably twenty or thirty excellent bands in each army, and when a mile from the city for their new works, and have just erected and put in use a round-house for twenty-five locomotives. To-day the constructing engineer commenced laying off the grounds pickets midway between the monster for machine-, boiler-, and blacksmith camps had the benefit of both concerts. "I remember one night after most of shops; foundry-, carpenter-, and paintthe bands had retired from the contest shops; car sheds, fire-rooms, electric works, pattern-shop, storehouse, lumthree or four of the best in each army played for an hour or more as if in ber-houses, and a drying-kiln for sea rivalry. In the Union camp, after the band had rendered 'Hail Columbia,' sening lumber. Comfortable houses will also be erected and furnished for there would be cheer on cheer from ten the use of the hands of the road thousand throats. At the same time the strains of 'Bonnie Blue Flag' would when off duty, with reading-rooms at-tached and other comforts. President come from the other side, to be followed Robinson has ordered these improveby cheer on cheer from as many men. At ments to be completed during the sum last the band on the Union side struck mer and occupied in the fall. up 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' and The channel into Norfolk harbor has

just been marked by the addition of pin spar-bueys, one third of a mile spart, from Croney island up. The United States steamers Thetis

and Despatch arrived at the navy-yard last night, the former for supplies and if by common impulse, came cheer on cheer from both camps, and the pickets, throwing cantion to the winds, stood coal for her voyage around Cape Horn en route to Alaska. The Thetis will be remembered as the flagship of the Greely relief expedition. She is now commanded by Lieutenant William H. Emery, who commanded the Bear on that expedition. The Despatch brought Dispatches from Richmond say that the bondholders will appoint a commisa draft of one hundred and fourteen sion to confer with representatives of men for the Ossipce, and will return to the State upon the debt question, the basis of any agreement to be the present available revenue of the State. The

Colonel William Lamb is in New Or-It is not now thought that Mack Nicholson is dead. He is believed to have gone North

Naval-Constructor H. C. Bowles, of the navy-yard, was summoned to Wash ington last night to consult in regard to building one of the proposed steel are only sufficient to pay 3 per cent. on gunboats at this yard. Riddleberger bill, as asserted by Gov-ernor Lee, that fact can be easily de-monstrated by exhibiting the figures to

THE FIRE AT LIBERTY.

panies Interested.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] LIBERTY, Va., March 26.—The loss by the burning last night of the to bacco-factory of Bolling, Wright & Co. of this place, is estimated at from \$35,000 to \$40,000. The aggregate insurance is \$25,000, as follows: German American, \$2,500; Queen, \$1,000; Virginia State, \$1,000; Royal, \$1,000 Virginia Fire and Marine, \$2,500; Fire Association of Philadelphia, \$2,000 Liverpool and London and Globe \$1,500; Louisiana, \$1,250; Virginia State (on machinery), \$1,000; Portsmouth (on building), \$800; Imperial, of London, \$1,500; London Assurance, \$2,500; Hope, of New York, \$1,000; Standard, of New Jersey, \$500; Hamburg-Bremen, \$2,000; Home, of New York, \$3,000.

Gathered at Alexandria. ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 26,-Word has been received here from Fauquier several days ago was struck in the face with a broom-handle by young Phil. Triplett, near Orlean, died early this morning in great agony.

Mr. Edward Simpson, an aged

farmer living near Clifton Station, died last night.

Death of a Minister. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., March 26.-Rev. W. L. Lynch, of the Baltimore Con-ference of the Methodist Episcopal hurch, South, died this morning at Berryville of gangrene, caused by ob-structions of a blood-vessel. The re-mains will be taken to Mount Crawford

for interment.

Hurricane. [By telegraph to the Rispatch.] Chicago, March 26.—A special to the Times from Wheeling, W. Va., says:
"A hurricane early yesterday morning did a large amount of damage in this

vicinity, although the city itself escaped, owing to its sheltered posi-tion. At Moundsville a large barn of Charles Jasper was wrecked. Near Cameron M1. Ott's dwelling-house was destroyed. At Littleton three barns and a saw-mill were wrecked. The Catholic church at Broad-Tree station, on the Baltimore and Ohio road, was twisted at right angles to its former

BASCALS IN DISGUISE. How Two Young Men Successfully

Worked the Plous Racket. A Weaverstown (Penn.) special says: For several days past two well-dressed and, to all appearance, highly-educated young men have been canvassing this and adjoining towns for the sale of a preparation warranted to cure chronic heumatism. The young men wore the conventional suit of broadcloth with immaculate ties. They were fluent but persuasive talkers, and told the plausible story of their desire to complete a college education already began, but which had been interrupted by sick-ness, and thenceforward devote them selves to the salvation of men. They quoted chapters from the Bible, and dwelt particularly on the reward that was in store for those who were charitable. This eloquent appeal created profound sympathy for the young stu-dents, and they were most cordially welcomed wherever they went, receiving profound sympathy for the not only the price of the medicine, but additional sums to help them to realize their cherished hopes. The venture proved successful; in fact they were

reaping a harvest.

The true character of the pious young men was not revealed until it was announced to-day that they had robbed Jonas Long, a man who had taken special interest in them, and who had contributed liberally toward raising money to enable them to complete their studies. So surprised were the inhabitants hereabouts by the au-nouncement that they would not believe the story until the truth was learned

from Mr. Long himself.
"The young men called last night," said Mr. Long, "just after dark, to express their gratitude and thank me in person for the kind interest I had taken in their behalf. Their success they said, was mainly due to me, and they intended to leave town in the morning, and said they would go with the deepest regret. Then, assuming the most reverential attitude and raising their eyes toward Heaven, they invoked its choicest blessings on me and my

Mr. Long, who is a devout Christian, was almost overwhelmed at the manifestations of gratitude and the evident sincerity of the young men, and he asked them to name the total amount of money realized during their short

stay. "Ninety dollars, sir," was the quick "Very well, then," said Mr. Long,

'I will give you ten more to make the He arose from his chair and went up steirs for the money, but had hardly reached into the drawer for it when he was seized and struck several times on the head with something that appeared oft, but was powerful enough to daze him. After this he remembers nothing except that the hands that grasped him

were those of a powerful man. He was then bound and gagged.

Mrs. Long says that the moment her husband went up stairs the light was extinguished and she was bound hand and foot, and a cloth or handkerchief tied overhermouth. As far as she can recollect, one or two men came in and went up-stairs. The couple remained bound until released by neighbors this morning, who, seeing the house open and no one sround, went in to investi-gate. Mr. Long cannot say exactly

what amount of money was taken, but \$600 to \$800 may cover it. A gold watch is also missing. The opinion prevails that the mision of the pretended students was to find out who had money, and that confederates, by prior arrangement, were on hand to do the work. It is thought that while the "students" were enter taining the old couple down stairs, their confederates gained an entrance to the up-stairs apartment.

LONDON, March 25.—The Standard says: "Mr. Gladstone has defined his olicy, which is one that will open unrelenting and incessant obstruction to the Government in its endeavors in be half of Ireland. Mr. Bright writes that he thinks there is no need of an other great land settlement for Ireland hat the question was raised by th rebel party as a weapon with which they hope to compel England to grant home rule, which would be a step toward Irish independence."

PET THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL AS SCCIATION will be held THIS (Sunday) AFTER oon at 4 o'clock with the Marshall-Stree Christian church.

** THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will hold a prayer-meeting at 11 A. M. at Friends' church, Clay treet, MARCH 297H, for the temperance cause in Virginia. The Good Templars, Sons e Temperance, and all other temperance organi entions are especially invited to participate The public generally are invited. M. E. CRENSHAW,

MOST SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Commer of Main and Sixth streets.—Rev. W. LANDRUM, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and

BEF COMING PROPHETIC ESS COMING PROPHETIC
EVENTS.—During the next few years, before
the year 1900, Great Heligious Ravivals, Second
Advent of Christ, and Kesurrection and Assension of Christians without Dying; Terrible
Wars and Earthquakes, including England's
loss of Ireland and India, and conquest of Germany by France, changing twenty-three kingdoms in Daniel's predicted Franco-Roman Confederacy of Ten Kingdoms, prior to Napoleonie
Ants-Christ's Seven Years Covenant with the
Jews (Daniel vit., 24; kz. 27); Spread of Soclailem, Communism, Millism, Red-Republiczanism, Spiritualism, culminating in the Great
Tribulation and Ante-Christ's Massacre of Myrlads of Christians during three and a hall Tribulation and Ante-Christ's Massacre of My-tinds of Christians during three and a half years, and then the Millenium of 1,070 years, etc. (Matthew xxiv., 21; Revelations, xx.) Rev. M. Baxrsk, editor of the Christian Herald which directates \$70,000 copies every week), and clergymen of the Church of England will give Three Discourses, Illustrated with twenty large pictures, in the Richmond Theatre, Broad street, Svaday, March 37th, at 1945 A. M., 3 P. M., and 7:20 P. M. Also, Mr. Joszful Bent-Hark, from Scotland, will continue these Lec-tures, with twenty pictures, in Market Hall. ures, with twenty pictures, in Market Hall Main street, on Monday, March 28th, at 7:30 P. M. Seam free.

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STATED MEETING OF AN-A CHOR LODGE, No. 8, 0, G. C., will be held in Concordia Hall, corner Fourth and Breast streets, on MONDAY, 28th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Members of sister lodges are cordially avited to attend.

By order of the Commander.

ALEXANDER W. PEARCE.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE CLUB of JEFFERSON WARD will be held at the office of Curtis & Farker, No. 10 south Eighteenth street, on MONDAY, March 28th, at 8 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired as important business will come up.

J. SAMUEL WILKINSON,
Secretary.

JAMES W. GIBBONS, President. mh 27-11

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RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIA-The regular weekly sofree will take place at the Merart Academy of Music To-MORROW (Monday) EVENING at 35, o'clock. Admission only by membership or invitation-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application to C. L. Sinner, 421 Broad street; MANLY B. RAMOS & CO., 968 Main street, or Walter D. Mosks & CO. 914 Main street.

AUCTION SALES-Honday. By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioned 1113 Main street.

CHURCH-HILL VACANT COR-NER PROPERTY. TWENTY-NINTH AND & STREETS, FOR PURPOSE OF DIVISION OF AN ESTATE.

EIGHTY-FOUR FEST. At the request of the sole heirs-at-law of Joseph Jefferson, deceased, we will sell at public auction on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1887, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1887,
at 5 o'clock P. M., a BEAUTIFUL LOT on southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and P. streets,
with an old, dilapidated #RAME HOUSE thereon. The lot from 14 feet 3 inches on west line
of Twenty-ninth street, with a depth along and
fronting on P. street of 134 feet to an altey 18
feet wide, and is designated as Lot No. 5, and
half of I ot No. 6 in Square No. 9, as numbered
on plat known as Hutherford's plan, on file
with papers in the suit styled Smith et als vs.
Smith et als (Henrico County Court, March 6,
1867, ended course). , 42 FEET 8 INCHES adjoining the abo

Also, GFEER'S ANCHES accoming use and the scatth, with same depth to said all aking a continuous front on Twenty-ni-rect of Si feet and 6 inches. This lest-m-med lot is not the property of the estate, a non-resident who desires and requests

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Real Estate Auctioneers, No. 11 north Tenth street UCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE A TRUCK FARM ON THE MOUNTAIN ROAD, SIX AND A HALF MILES FROM RICH-MOND AND THREE MILES FROM GLEN, At the request of the owner, Mr. S. B. Ginn, we will sell at auction, on the premises,

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DMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF A PIANO, PARLOR SUIT, &c., AT AUGINO, By direction of J. E. Moore, Est, &c. ministrator of John M. Goddin, deceased, still sell at the residence No. 708 west Grace MONDAY THE 28TH INSTANT,

at 11% o'clock,

16%-Octave ROSEWOOD CASE (WILLIAM KNABE & CO.) PIANO and COVER:

1 WAINUT PARLOR SUIT (city made) consisting of one SOPA, two ARM-CHAIRS, and six SMALLER CHAIRS, to Blue Reps. as good as new; 1 OAK HALL-RACK and HALL-CHAIRS; 1 MAHOGANY CHAMBER SUIT, with WARD

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Auctionee mh 26 By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer,

(Jno. E. Laughton, Jr., Salesman, No. 25 Ninth street, EURNITURE, STOVES, BALLARD RIFLE, &c., &c., AT AUCTION

ON MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1887, t 10 o'clock, I will sell at my auction-house MARBLE-TOP COTTAGE CHAMBER SUIT PAINTED DECORATED CHAMBER SUIT: MARGGANY SOFAS; PARLOR and ARM CHAIRS; BEDSTEADS, SURFACE; WASHSTANDS, TABLES; TIN-SAFES, SIDEBOARDS; MATTRESSES, BED-SPRINGS; BENDEPS EIRE-SETS;

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THURSDAY, MARCH SI, 1887.

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